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1. DEPARTMENT VERIFIED THAT RUNNER CHA- WHAN KIM IS ENTERED OFFICIALLY IN SUBJECT RACE. RACE ORGANIZERS CITEDI- M' S NUMBER A-69 WHICH GUARANTEES FRONT LINE STARTING POSITION IN FIELD OF 1500 STARTERS. CABLE INVITATION FORTH- COMING FROM AAU PER BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (BAA) REQUEST. RACE OFFICIALS HOPE KIM' S PERFORMANCE EQUALS THOSE EARLIER KOREAN BOSTON WINNERS YUN BOK SUH, 1947 AND KEE YONG HAM 1950.

2. NOTE THAT RACE DATE IS APRIL 16 NOT REPEAT NOT APRIL 19 PER REFTEL. STARTING TIME 12 NOON.

3- CONTACT MESSRS. WIL CLONEY OR JOCK SEMPLE BAA HEADQUARTERS UPON ARRIVAL. TELEPHONE NUMBER (627 AREA CODE) 227-3214 FOR ASSISTANCE. THEY ALERTED TO POSSIBLE LATE ARRIVAL KOREAN DELEGATION. ROGERS

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